

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 118

Introduced by Assembly Member Nunez

January 9, 2007

An act relating to fuels.

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AB 118, as introduced, Nunez. Alternative fuels: funding.

Existing law imposes various limitations on emissions of air contaminants for the control of air pollution from vehicular and nonvehicular sources. Existing law generally designates the State Air Resources Board as the state agency with the primary responsibility for the control of vehicular air pollution. Under existing law, the state board, in conjunction with other state agencies, is required to develop and adopt a state plan to increase the use of alternative fuels, as defined.

This bill would declare legislative intent to provide ongoing funding for alternative fuel research, development, and deployment in order to advance the state's leadership in clean technologies, meet the state's clean air and greenhouse gas emission reduction standards, develop public-private partnerships, and ensure a reliable fuel supply.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to provide
- 2 ongoing funding for alternative fuel research, development, and
- 3 deployment in order to advance the state's leadership in clean
- 4 technologies, meet the state's clean air and greenhouse gas

- 1 emission reduction standards, develop public-private partnerships,
- 2 and ensure a reliable fuel supply.